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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet AT Defense Exercise near Doeberitz

25X1X EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

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1. Two trucks towing an AA gun of 85 mm caliber and an AT gun of about 100 mm caliber were seen coming from the direction of Doeberitz (N 53/Z 65) on 10 March 1950. The two guns were emplaced in the area west of the Dallgow-Falkensee road [REDACTED]. A range finder and a bore sight were set up. The range finder was operated by five soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. The AT gun crew numbered 1 NCO and 3 EM and the AA gun crew 1 NCO and 7 EM.

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2. Two trucks, each towing an 85-mm AA gun, and three trucks, each towing an AT gun of about 100 mm caliber, arrived from the direction of Doeberitz at about 9:45 a.m. All guns were emplaced east of the road [REDACTED]. Mounds of protective earth, about 1½ meters high, were erected in front of the gun emplacements. The trucks and the gun were camouflaged with brushwood.

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3. [REDACTED]

4. Seven trucks, each occupied by troops and one officer sitting by the driver, arrived from the direction of Falkensee at about 10 a.m. The trucks, camouflaged with brushwood, stopped at the gun emplacements.

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5. Trucks [REDACTED] carried about 30 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, four mortars of more than 100 mm caliber and three light machine guns each.

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6. Trucks [ ] carried a heavy machine gun on tripod mount in the center of the loading area. Each machine gun was manned by 1 NCO and two EM. 25X1
7. Two other trucks, [ ] carried 35 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 3 light machine guns and 2 field telephones each. 25X1
8. A T34, camouflaged with brushwood, arrived from the direction of Falkensee at about 10:15 a.m. and stopped behind the first truck.
9. An observation post was at the northern exit of Dallgow. It was manned by two officers with tank insignia and three EM. A telephone line ran from the observation post to the gun emplacements.
10. About 25 officers wearing tank and artillery insignia arrived by truck at about 11:30 a.m. and inspected the gun emplacements, the telephone installations, etc. On this occasion, some soldiers threw firecrackers between the emplacements.
11. An air attack was simulated at noon. All soldiers, except those on the AA guns and the range finder, sought cover. The all-clear signal was given after about 10 minutes.
12. Officers gathered for a critique at the southern exit of Dallgow at about 1 p.m.
13. All vehicles left toward Altes Lager at about 2 p.m.

## [ ] Comment:

The exercising troops belonged to component units of the 1st Mecz Div, [ ] 25X1

The high number of officers (25 officers with tank and artillery insignia) indicates that it was a demonstration exercise conducted for an officer training course of the 1st Mecz Div or for the company and battalion-commander course in Doeberitz-Olympisches Dorf.

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